

# Fast Food Fax

Feb. 13, 2006

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was moderate. In the parts complex, breasts items were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Dark meat cuts were fully adequate and wings were generally sufficient. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Jan. 28, 2006

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	27,926	17,456	51,600	96,982
Percentage	29%	18%	53%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	5,878	6.06
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,816	4.97
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	11,348	11.70
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	5,884	6.07
		27,926	28.80

### BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Dec 10	213,869	102	173,581	101	204,666	102	166,566	101	161,899	98
Dec 17	215,898	102	175,812	102	209,871	103	170,241	103	164,304	101
Dec 24	214,236	102	175,082	102	202,592	103	165,290	102	151,687	92
Dec 31	214,522	103	173,711	101	202,327	104	165,853	102	142,014	94
Jan 07	214,539	102	175,389	101	199,037	101	163,077	100	150,026	106
Jan 14	213,152	102	172,309	99	206,253	103	169,101	102	167,302	112
Jan 21	215,439	102	174,272	101	210,677	101	172,026	101	154,485	92
Jan 28	213,124	100	174,421	102	212,380	102	173,401	101	162,972	105
Feb 04	213,110	100	173,835	101	215,227	102	176,335	102	163,305	100

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Week of 02/13/06</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	55-58	57.27	56.86	69.79
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	52-55	55.88	55.60	66.70
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	76	74.17	74.00	79.18
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		62.87	62.94	71.37
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 69.25)		68.20	68.17	72.69
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		40.42	40.47	52.09

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<u>Weekly Weighted Average</u>	<u>2/10/06</u>	<u>2/10/06</u>	<u>02/13/06</u>
Breast - B/S	104.01	104.24	112.50
Tenderloins	93.24	88.58	135.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	58.98	58.09	60.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	23.64	20.06	24.00
Wings	100.28	95.91	100.00